

Over the last 2 years I have had the privilege of developing a unique relationship with leader BOB DOLE. I chair the steering committee here in the Senate, better known as the conservatives, or a group of conservatives, and there have been many occasions when I have been instructed by that group to go sit down with our leader and express our concern over a given issue.

It has been over the course of that time that I have gotten to know BOB DOLE for the person that so many have spoken to today: a man whose leadership, and his concern about our country and this institution, the Senate, was always foremost. He did so in style and dignity. BOB DOLE is one of those people who could tell you no with as much sincerity as he could tell you yes; that he would take your issue and carry it forward, or that he did not believe what you were discussing with him was appropriate at the time and that sometime in the future it might fit. That was the kind of person who I have grown to know and respect in my first term here in the U.S. Senate.

Another issue that BOB DOLE has been more than fair to this Senator on is the issue of my leadership on the balanced budget amendment. I had started that effort in the House in the 1980's, but it was some years after BOB DOLE had already presented the idea here in the U.S. Senate. I, along with the Presiding Officer at this moment, had felt the importance of this issue and had worked hard to make it a national issue.

When I arrived here in the Senate in 1990 as the citizens of Idaho chose me as one of their U.S. Senators, BOB DOLE was very quick to say, "LARRY, that is your issue, and we want you to lead." As our committee meetings went forward, or as there were press conferences, or as there were other gatherings in behalf of a balanced budget amendment, BOB DOLE attended them religiously. But with his seniority and with his prestige, he was always willing to step back and say to people like myself, or Orrin HATCH, or others, or PAUL SIMON, "This is your issue. You lead with it. You carry it."

When we convened the historic 104th session, as BOB DOLE become the majority leader of the U.S. Senate, he was very quick to say to me and others, "This is an issue that will be one of our lead issues this year, and I want you, LARRY CRAIG, or ORRIN HATCH, or PAUL SIMON, to lead me."

What I am saying is that in all of the opportunities that BOB DOLE had to be in the forefront, there were many occasions when he was very willing to step back and let others lead, and I think that is the sign of a leader. I think that is the expression of the confidence that he had in himself, but at the same time the willingness to share that with all of us as he saw the importance of broadening our base and carrying these issues forward.

I, along with every Senator in this body, will miss BOB DOLE as our majority leader.

But I say that I am excited about the future. And I am excited about the opportunity someday, as I believe I will have that opportunity, to say to BOB DOLE, "Mr. President, it is my pleasure to serve you."

With those thoughts, I yield back my time with the understanding that the Senate will stand in adjournment.

ADJOURNMENT UNTIL 11:30 A.M. TOMORROW

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Under the previous order, the Senate stands adjourned.

Thereupon, the Senate, at 7:57 p.m., adjourned until Wednesday, June 12, 1996, at 11:30 a.m.

CONFIRMATIONS

Executive nominations confirmed by the Senate June 11, 1996:

LEGAL SERVICES CORPORATION

LAVEEDA MORGAN BATTLE, OF ALABAMA, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE LEGAL SERVICES CORPORATION FOR A TERM EXPIRING JULY 13, 1998.

JOHN N. ERLBORN, OF ILLINOIS, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE LEGAL SERVICES CORPORATION FOR A TERM EXPIRING JULY 13, 1998.

EDNA FAIRBANKS-WILLIAMS, OF VERMONT, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE LEGAL SERVICES CORPORATION FOR A TERM EXPIRING JULY 13, 1998.

HARRY S. TRUMAN SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION

NORMAN I. MALDONADO, OF PUERTO RICO, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE HARRY S. TRUMAN SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION FOR A TERM EXPIRING DECEMBER 10, 1999.

LUIS D. ROVIRA, OF COLORADO, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE HARRY S. TRUMAN SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION FOR A TERM EXPIRING DECEMBER 10, 2001.

BARRY GOLDWATER SCHOLARSHIP & EXCELLENCE IN EDUCATION FOUNDATION

DONNA DEARMAN SMITH, OF ALABAMA, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE BARRY GOLDWATER SCHOLARSHIP AND EXCELLENCE IN EDUCATION FOUNDATION FOR A TERM EXPIRING MARCH 3, 1998.

SAINT LAWRENCE SEAWAY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION

WILLIAM L. WILSON, OF MINNESOTA, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE ADVISORY BOARD OF THE SAINT LAWRENCE SEAWAY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION.

COMMUNICATIONS SATELLITE CORPORATION

BARRY M. GOLDWATER, SR. OF ARIZONA, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE COMMUNICATIONS SATELLITE CORPORATION UNTIL THE DATE OF THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE CORPORATION IN 1998.

PETER S. KNIGHT, OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE COMMUNICATIONS SATELLITE CORPORATION UNTIL THE DATE OF THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE CORPORATION IN 1999.

NATIONAL COMMISSION ON LIBRARIES AND INFORMATION SCIENCE

C.E. ABRAMSON, OF MONTANA, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE NATIONAL COMMISSION ON LIBRARIES AND INFORMATION SCIENCE FOR A TERM EXPIRING JULY 19, 2000.

CORPORATION FOR NATIONAL AND COMMUNITY SERVICE

ROBERT B. ROGERS, OF MISSOURI, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE CORPORATION FOR NATIONAL AND COMMUNITY SERVICE FOR A TERM OF THREE YEARS.

HARRY S. TRUMAN SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION

ELMER B. STAATS, OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE HARRY S. TRUMAN SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION FOR A TERM EXPIRING DECEMBER 10, 2001.

NATIONAL MUSEUM SERVICES BOARD

DAVID A. UCKO, OF MISSOURI, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE NATIONAL MUSEUM SERVICES BOARD FOR A TERM EXPIRING DECEMBER 6, 1999.

ALBERTA SEBOLT GEORGE, OF MASSACHUSETTS, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE NATIONAL MUSEUM SERVICES BOARD FOR A TERM EXPIRING DECEMBER 6, 1998.

NATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR LITERACY ADVISORY BOARD

AUDREY TAYSE HAYNES, OF KENTUCKY, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE NATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR LITERACY ADVISORY BOARD FOR A TERM EXPIRING OCTOBER 13, 1998.

MARY DODD GREENE, OF TEXAS, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE NATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR LITERACY ADVISORY BOARD FOR A TERM EXPIRING OCTOBER 12, 1998.

MARK EDWIN EMBLIDGE, OF VIRGINIA, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE NATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR LITERACY ADVISORY BOARD FOR A TERM EXPIRING SEPTEMBER 22, 1998.

TONI G. FAY, OF NEW JERSEY, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE NATIONAL INSTITUTE LITERACY ADVISORY BOARD FOR A TERM EXPIRING OCTOBER 12, 1998.

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

RICHARD L. MORNINGSTAR, OF MASSACHUSETTS, FOR THE RANK OF AMBASSADOR DURING HIS TENURE OF SERVICE AS SPECIAL ADVISOR TO THE PRESIDENT AND TO THE SECRETARY OF STATE ON ASSISTANCE TO THE NEW INDEPENDENT STATES [NIS] OF THE FORMER SOVIET UNION AND COORDINATOR OF NIS ASSISTANCE.

DANE FARNSWORTH SMITH, JR., OF NEW MEXICO, A CAREER MEMBER OF THE SENIOR FOREIGN SERVICE, CLASS OF MINISTER-COUNSELOR, TO BE AMBASSADOR EXTRAORDINARY AND PLENIPOTENTIARY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA TO THE REPUBLIC OF SENEGAL.

GEORGE F. WARD, JR., OF VIRGINIA, A CAREER MEMBER OF THE SENIOR FOREIGN SERVICE, CLASS OF MINISTER-COUNSELOR, TO BE AMBASSADOR EXTRAORDINARY AND PLENIPOTENTIARY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA TO THE REPUBLIC OF NAMIBIA.

SHARON P. WILKINSON, OF NEW YORK, A CAREER MEMBER OF THE SENIOR FOREIGN SERVICE, CLASS OF COUNSELOR, TO BE AMBASSADOR EXTRAORDINARY AND PLENIPOTENTIARY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA TO BURKINA FASO.

KENNETH C. BRILL, OF CALIFORNIA, A CAREER MEMBER OF THE SENIOR FOREIGN SERVICE, CLASS OF MINISTER-COUNSELOR, TO BE AMBASSADOR EXTRAORDINARY AND PLENIPOTENTIARY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA TO THE REPUBLIC OF CYPRUS.

DAY OLIN MOUNT, OF VIRGINIA, A CAREER MEMBER OF THE SENIOR FOREIGN SERVICE, CLASS OF MINISTER-COUNSELOR, TO BE AMBASSADOR EXTRAORDINARY AND PLENIPOTENTIARY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA TO THE REPUBLIC OF ICELAND.

CHARLES O. CECIL, OF CALIFORNIA, A CAREER MEMBER OF THE SENIOR FOREIGN SERVICE, CLASS OF MINISTER-COUNSELOR, TO BE AMBASSADOR EXTRAORDINARY AND PLENIPOTENTIARY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA TO THE REPUBLIC OF NIGER.

DAVID C. HALSTED, OF VERMONT, A CAREER MEMBER OF THE SENIOR FOREIGN SERVICE, CLASS OF MINISTER-COUNSELOR, TO BE AMBASSADOR EXTRAORDINARY AND PLENIPOTENTIARY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA TO THE REPUBLIC OF CHAD.

PRUDENCE BUSHNELL, OF VIRGINIA, A CAREER MEMBER OF THE SENIOR FOREIGN SERVICE, CLASS OF COUNSELOR, TO BE AMBASSADOR EXTRAORDINARY AND PLENIPOTENTIARY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA TO THE REPUBLIC OF KENYA.

MORRIS N. HUGHES, JR., OF NEBRASKA, A CAREER MEMBER OF THE SENIOR FOREIGN SERVICE, CLASS OF COUNSELOR, TO BE AMBASSADOR EXTRAORDINARY AND PLENIPOTENTIARY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA TO THE REPUBLIC OF BURUNDI.

NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

HUBERT T. BELL, JR., OF ALABAMA, TO BE INSPECTOR GENERAL, NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION.

NATIONAL TRANSPORTATION SAFETY BOARD

JAMES E. HALL, OF TENNESSEE, TO BE CHAIRMAN OF THE NATIONAL TRANSPORTATION SAFETY BOARD FOR A TERM OF TWO YEARS.

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

ROBERT E. ANDERSON, OF MINNESOTA, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF REGENTS OF THE UNIFORMED SERVICES UNIVERSITY OF THE HEALTH SCIENCES FOR A TERM EXPIRING JUNE 20, 2001.

LONNIE R. BRISTOW, OF CALIFORNIA, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF REGENTS OF THE UNIFORMED SERVICES UNIVERSITY OF THE HEALTH SCIENCES FOR A TERM EXPIRING JUNE 20, 2001.

SHIRLEY LEDBETTER JONES, OF ARKANSAS, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF REGENTS OF THE UNIFORMED SERVICES UNIVERSITY OF THE HEALTH SCIENCES FOR A TERM EXPIRING MAY 1, 2001.

THE ABOVE NOMINATIONS WERE APPROVED SUBJECT TO THE NOMINEES' COMMITMENT TO RESPOND TO REQUESTS TO APPEAR AND TESTIFY BEFORE ANY DULY CONSTITUTED COMMITTEE OF THE SENATE.

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

JOHN R. LACEY, OF CONNECTICUT, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE FOREIGN CLAIMS SETTLEMENT COMMISSION OF THE UNITED STATES FOR A TERM EXPIRING SEPTEMBER 30, 1998.

IN THE COAST GUARD

COAST GUARD NOMINATIONS BEGINNING VINCENT WILCZYNSKI, AND ENDING JAMES R. DIRE, WHICH NOMINATIONS WERE RECEIVED BY THE SENATE AND APPEARED IN THE CONGRESSIONAL RECORD ON APRIL 19, 1996.

COAST GUARD NOMINATION OF ANDREW J. SORENSON, WHICH WAS RECEIVED BY THE SENATE AND APPEARED IN THE CONGRESSIONAL RECORD OF MAY 22, 1996.